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Assignee: Dell Products L.P.
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

This paper is a follow-up to the Interview conducted on August 14, 2007, with Examiner Qing Chen and Gary W. Hamilton, Attorney of Record. Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the interview.

During the interview, Attorney for Applicants presented arguments to Examiner regarding the amendment of independent claims 1, 8, and 15 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 by specifying that the compliance server verifies the software files using "predetermined software rules" rather than "predetermined rules." No agreement was reached during the interview.

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Respectfully submitted,

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